

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al. Confirmation No.: 3956
Serial No.: 09/787,555
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE GATEWAY
Group: 2165
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2009, the reply thereto being extended three months by a Petition for Extension of Time set to expire on January 17, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments